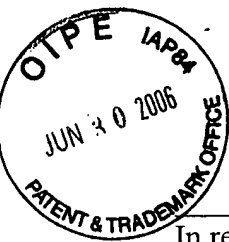


07-03-06

IFW

C.C



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Moffa et al.
Serial No.: 10/811,238
Filed: March 26, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: 04-40126-US
Art Unit: 3671
Examiner: Tara L. Mayo
For: Stretcher Supporter For Storable Patient Lift And Transfer
Device And Method For Doing The Same

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for Response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 by three months. The response is being timely filed on June 30, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith for the required fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)

Express Mail Label No. EV 699 482 280 US

Date of Deposit June 30, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name Dolores A. Springfield
Signature Dolores A. Springfield

Respectfully submitted,

REED SMITH LLP

Todd A. Norton
Todd A. Norton
Registration No. 48,636
2500 One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301
(215) 851-8100
Fax: (215) 851-1420
Attorney for Applicant

07/06/2006 EFLORES 00000030 10811238

01 FC:2253

510.00 OP